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In re Application of
Tatsuo Furukawa, et al.
Application No. 09/374,580
Filed: August 15, 1999
Attorney Docket No. 862.3016

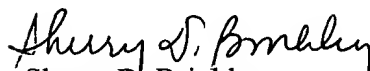
This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2), filed August 4, 2003, to withdraw the above-identified application from issue after payment of the issue fee.

The petition is **GRANTED**.

The above-identified application is withdrawn from issue for consideration of a submission under 37 CFR 1.114 (request for continued examination). See 37 CFR 1.313(c)(2).

Petitioner is advised that the issue fee paid on October 15, 2002, in the above-identified application cannot be refunded. If, however, the above-identified application is again allowed, petitioner may request that it be applied towards the issue fee required by the new Notice of Allowance.¹

After the application is received in the Office of Petition, the file will be forwarded to Technology Center AU 2854 for further processing of the request for continued examination under 37 CFR 1.114.


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¹The request to apply the issue fee to the new Notice may be satisfied by completing and returning the new Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85(b), which includes the following language thereon: "Commissioner for Patents is requested to apply the Issue Fee and Publication Fee (if any) or re-apply any previously paid issue fee to the application identified above." Petitioner is advised that, whether a fee is indicated as being due or not, the Issue Fee Transmittal Form must be completed and timely submitted to avoid abandonment. Note the language in bold text on the first page of the Notice of Allowance and Fee(s) Due (PTOL-85).



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Date : August 4, 2003
TO : Director, Office of Patent Publication
FROM : Office of the Deputy Commissioner
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SUBJECT : Withdrawal from Issue of

Applicant(s) : Tatsuo Furukawa, et al.
Application No. : 09/374,580
Filed : August 16, 1999

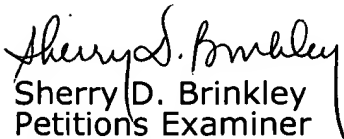
The above-identified application has been assigned Patent No. 6,602,004 and an issue date of August 5, 2003.

It is hereby directed that this application be withdrawn from issue at the request of the applicant.

Do not refund the issue fee.

The following erratum should be published in the Official Gazette if the above-identified application is published in the OG of August 5, 2003:

"All reference to Patent No. 6,602,004 to TATSUO FURUKAWA, ET AL. of JAPAN for PRINTING HEAD, HEAD CARTRIDGE HAVING PRINTING HEAD, PRINTING APPARATUS USING PRINTING HEAD, AND PRINTING HEAD SUBSTRATE appearing in the Official Gazette of August 5, 2003, should be deleted since no patent was granted."


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